

I have been an XM radio subscriber for over 1 year. I pay for the service because it provides me with features that are not available through my local broadcast channels. I realise that both XM and Sirius are making a dent in the listenership and profitability of the broadcast stations, but the way to compete is not to eliminate the competition! If the broadcasters want to retain and/or increase their numbers, they need to evaluate what they are missing (which they apparently already know since they know what they are trying to regulate) and offer that service themselves rather than attempt to stop others from offering it.

I urge you to consider these thoughts and to reject the NAB's petition 04-160.

Thank you for your time and attention...

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